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Businessmen Tackle Parking Problem; Plan to be Presented to Supervisors

Suggestion that the Orinda Better Business Association draw up a parking plan for the Crossroads and Orinda Village was made by Supervisor Jack Cummings Monday night at the Casa Orinda meeting.

When the plan is completed, according to Cummings, he will present it to the Board of Supervisors for study and any action that may be necessary.

Fred von Guenthner, Association president, and Clarence Betz, secretary-treasurer, will head up the parking committee in the necessary survey for completion of this plan.

Printed slips prepared by the Association, were left under the windshield wipers of cars found parking in front of stores for long periods last month. Since this was inaugurated, there has apparently been more cooperation from drivers as the situation has not been so acute.

It has been pointed out by the parking committee that the large surfaced lot behind Orinda Theater is available at all times for those drivers requiring an extended parking period.

On behalf of the Association, Clarence Betz assures all members of the community any suggestions that would improve the parking conditions will be welcome. He also expressed the organization's appreciation for evidence of more "parking courtesy" in recent weeks.

Dedication Held At New Library

Orinda Branch of the Contra Costa Library in the Children's Unit of the Community Church building was opened to library patrons on Monday following a dedication ceremony and open house Sunday evening.

At the dedication, appreciation for the cooperative assistance in completion of the new quarters was voiced by Mrs. Robert Harrison, president of Orinda Mother's Club, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, pastor of the church and Ralph Phelps, chairman of the church board of trustees.

A brief history of the project, which owes its success to the untiring efforts of the Mother's Club and other local groups in cooperation with the church, was presented by Phelps.

Mrs. E. A. Dawson, custodian, will assist patrons in selecting books during the hours from 2 until 5, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

She stresses the fact that at least half of the books on hand are adult fiction and non-fiction, and a large selection of childrens' books are available. Many of the latest books will be found on the shelves, and partons are encouraged to ask for any volume they do not find in the local library so it may be ordered from County Library headquarters.

Orinda School To Have Dance

The seventh and eighth grades of the Orinda School will have a dance tonight, Friday evening. The seventh grade is in charge of refreshments and the eighth grade will do the decorating and entertainment. Sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muse and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davey.

Board Discusses School Needs

Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School met last Monday evening, and Joseph Sheaff, Superintendent of Schools, reports the following business discussed.

The Board of Trustees adopted the teachers salary schedule for next year with no major change.

Sheaff and the Board discussed enrollment in the grammar school which is now 635. If there is no more increase between now and the first of next year, probably four more teachers will be required. There are eighteen teachers now and there should be twenty-one or twenty-two next year. The Board is considering very seriously the possibility of having a full time physical education instructor.

The school calendar for next year was gone over and adopted. It will be the same as Walnut Creek, Acalanes and other schools in the district.

The Glorietta school completion date, grading and landscaping were discussed. Grading will start immediately, weather and soil conditions permitting.

Sheaff will attend a School Business Officials meeting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at Santa Cruz.

Red Cross Drive Nears $3,000 Goal

Orinda Red Cross Drive workers are well on their way to completion of the $3,000 goal, according to reports from Mrs. Robert Bennett, drive chairman.

By Monday, Orindans had contributed $2,251.55 and when all sectors have been heard from, the community will have gone "over the top," Mrs. Bennett believes.

So far eight of the twenty-seven sector captains have completed the drive in their sectors.

The campaign for the entire Walnut Creek Chapter area is approximately 83 per cent completed, according to Mrs. John Irving, chapter head. The drive toward the area's $10,000 goal has been slowed up by a late start and bad weather.

Property Tax Due April 20

Warning issued through the Contra Costa Tax Collector's office reminds property owners that April 20 is the deadline for payment of second installment property taxes. According to Tax Collector S. S. Boyd, delinquent payments are subject to a penalty of 6 per cent.

ONE OF THE STOPS for the Orinda Spring Home Garden Tour will be in the beautiful garden of Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb. Garden enthusiasts will visit gardens on a tour scheduled for April 20. Committee-women who visited the Lamb garden while studying a map of the tour are (left to right) Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, Hostess; Mrs. James Anderson, Traffic Chairman; Mrs. Alden Macomber, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, Hostess; Mrs. Neal East, President of Orinda Garden Club, sponsor of the event. (Photo by Neal East.)

Garden Club Offers Annual Tour Of Five Magnificent Show Places

"With just a bit of co-operation between the weatherman and the conditions he predicts, the Orinda Spring Home Garden Tour of 1949, scheduled for Wednesday April 20, will be a huge success," predicts Mrs. Neal East, president of the Orinda Garden Club which is sponsoring the event.

Despite the most severe winter in 10 years, the show place gardens will be found in a state of near perfection, states Mrs. Ritchie Smith, chairman of the ticket sales committee, whose records show a brisk demand from club members and other garden enthusiasts for tour tickets.

FIVE GARDENS

The gardens to be offered for inspection to the tour, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., according to Mrs. Alden Macomber, publicity chairman, will include those of Mrs. Wallace Alexander, R. W. Breuner, C. W. Merrill, Wallace Ballinger and Dr. Woodburn K. Lamb.

Exact addresses and advisable routes are being furnished by Mrs. James Anderson, chairman of the traffic committee.

LARGE CROWD

"Current inquiries indicate a crowd double that of the previous tour," Mrs. Anderson said, adding that the California Highway Patrol is working with Kendric Morrish and members of Boy Scout Troop 207 to provide a mixmum of traffic safety and parking facilities.

In co-operation with the garden club, the Orinda Country Club will make available a luncheon service to ticket holders provided reservations are made by April 18. A guest tea to which all participants are invited will be served at the home of Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, chairman of the refreshment committee whose home and garden have been designated as the last stop on the suggested itinerary.

Tickets are available from any member of the Orinda Garden Club or by calling Orinda 2809. They may also be secured the day of the tour at any of the various gardens viewed.

Von Guenthner Is Candidate for School Board

Fred von Guenthner of 40 Via Floreado has announced his candidacy for one of the two posts on the Board of Trustees for Orinda Grammar School.

The offices are now held by Mrs. Joan Erikson and John Stoffel and will be up for election on May 20.

Van Guenthner is active in comwith the firm, Von Guenthner-Radonich, general contractors, and he has resided in Orinda for two years.

He and Mrs. von Guenthner are the parents of three children, Heidi, 7, Christopher, 5½ and Dirk, 19 months old. Heidi and Christopher attend school.

Von Gpenthner is active in community and club affairs. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Orinda Park Pool, President of Orinda Better Business Association, a member of Orinda Lions Club, a member of Board of Directors of Contra Costa County Health Association and a member of the Association of General Contractors.

Last week, Robert C. Anthonisen filed intentions of his candidacy for one of the posts on the Board.

JOB IN MEXICO

Orindans are going to miss "Rocky," William Salvage, owner and operator of "Orinda Landscape Service." Salvage departed by plane to Mexico, where he is taking a government position.

Commuters Seek Solution for Stranded Workers

The commuter group survey which is checking the adequacy of Greyhound Bus service between Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and the Bay cities is now in its second and final week.

At the end of this week, questionnaires regarding the service which have been distributed will be turned in for a transportation committee analysis of the findings. After a careful check and comparison of the survey also being carried on at this time by the Greyhound Bus Lines, it is hoped that some solution will be found. The SUN this week took a thumbnail survey — and here is the result.

AT WALNUT CREEK

Walnut Creek commuters seem to fare better in the morning rush hours in getting bus accommodations to San Francisco and Oakland, but they have to stand in line for indefinite periods of time during the evening rush hour for home bound buses.

dle of this problem, with seating space on buses often at a premium.

Orindans who patiently wait for their work-bound transportation at the Crossroads find that they are usually lucky to even get on the bus during peak hours and standing room only is usually the best they can hope for then.

STRANDED

Recent reports from one "old time" commuter in Orinda, indicate that on some mornings, groups are forced to go by car when unable to board a bus in order to get to work on time. As many as 18 commuters have been left stranded at one time, unable to get transportation on the bus line.

General concensus in commuter circles seems to be that transportation facilities for peak hours have not advanced in step with the tremendous population growth of the Central Contra Costa area.

Everyone Invited To Dance at Store

Stanley Allen, district manager for the Sprouse-Reitz stores, has issued a general invitation to the community to attend an open house at the new Orinda branch store this Saturday night, in celebration of the prospective grand opening. The store is opposite Black's Market.

Taking advantage of the fact that counters and other fixtures have not yet been installed, Allen plans to entertain all comers in his temporary "Town Hall." An orchestra will provide music for the occasion, and a general good time is promised.

Present reports indicate the completed store will be officially open for business sometime this month.

SON FOR THE FULLERS

Much to the delight of his parents, Verlin and Barbara Fuller, and big sister Judy, a fine baby boy was born on March 12 at Merritt Hospital. Little James Ronald weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and is steadily gaining.

Family of the Week...

MEET THE JOHN W. McFARLANDS of Orinda who like Norhtern California as long as it includes Orinda! The second family-of-the-week in the SUN's Family Portrait series, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and their two children, Scott and Mary, are active in community projects.

(Photo by Victorina Willson)

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we present Mr. and Mrs. John W. McFarland and their two charming children, Mary and Scott. They moved to Orinda from Glendale two years ago when Mr. McFarland was transferred here as Control Division Manager with the Utility District.

When asked their preference in the "Do you prefer Northern to Southern California" question, they very frankly said they liked Northern California much better BUT all the credit goes to Orinda. For if it were not for Orinda, they would not like it as much.

The McFarlands are not just verbal boosters but are active workers in the community. Mr. McFarland is Senior Deacon in the Orinda Community Church and is now working on the committee to raise money for the new church building. Mrs. McFarland is troop leader in the Brownies, with daughter Mary one of the Brownies under her leadership.

The family enjoyed sailboat racing when south, but, as Mrs. McFarland said, "We've transferred our enthusiasm to 'living in Orinda'." They are members of the Orinda Country Club and particularly enjoy the swimming facilities.

Although Mr. McFarland graduated from U.S.C., he attended Stanford before going South. Mrs. McFarland was a Pi Beta Phi at U.C.L.A.

Orianda can take a bow for attracting and holding the McFarlands, ex-boosters of the Southland.

Mrs. Erikson to Seek Re-election

Mrs. E. H. Erikson told the ORINDA SUN this week that she will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District. She said her notice of intention would be filed this week.

Mrs. Erikson, who lives at 25 Haciendas Road, is completing her first, three-year term on the board. The Eriksons have lived here for for five years and have three children, Kai, 18, who is attending school in Vermont, Jan, 16, Acalanes High student; and Sue, 10, at Orinda School.

Mrs. Erikson has served as secretary of the board.

John Stoffel, whose term is also expiring this year, will not be a candidate. So far four have tossed their hats into the ring — Bob Anthonisen, John Greenwood, Fred von Guenthner and Mrs. Erikson.

Oak Springs Association Plans All-Day Party

Oak Springs Association held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, when the annual All-day Party plans were discussed. This year's celebration will take place on June 19. Next Association meeting date is May 3.

Another Home Burglarized -- $60

The Delmar S. Rambo family went for a one-hour drive on Sunday and returned to their home on Middle Road in Happy Valley to find that a garage door leading to the house was open, and that $60, left in a dresser drawer, had "left" by a bedroom window.

Rambo, proprietor of an Oakland barber shop, had been working in his garden and decided a Sunday drive was in order. A short drive in to Oakland and back, lasted from about 7:30 p.m. to 8:45, according to Mrs. Rambo, and first inkling of something wrong come when the open garage door was noticed.

NOTICE NOISE

However, the family prepared to retire and was in the house "about ten minutes" when a "Shuffling noise" was heard by Mrs. Rambo, she recalled later. Mrs. Rambo's mother noticed the open dresser drawer and then the money was found to be missing. The thief had apparently been interrupted by the early return of the family, and had escaped via an open bedroom window, investigators believe.

Rambo immediately notified the Sheriff's office at about 9 p.m. but the robbery was not investigated by them until another telephone call had been made to them by Mrs. Rambo on the following morning.

NEXT DAY

Deputy Sheriff William Faulkner arrived at about 11 a.m., Mrs. Rambo stated, and succeeded in getting one finger print and made an investigation of the premises.

It is the opinion of the investigator and of the Rambos that the burglar was probably in his teens because of the small size of a footprint found, according to Mrs. Rambo.

Now the Rambos will wonder if they should or should not take a Sunday drive . . . That is the $60 question.

Play Program Successful

The new playground director has been on duty at the Orinda school for two Saturdays and everyone reports a wonderful Saturday morning. Orinda Mothers Club, sponsors of this project, had hoped to have a playground director during Easter vacation, but was unable to arrange it. Mr. Dugger will be at the school on this Saturday, but will NOT be there on Saturday, April 16.

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Your Taxes High Enough?

(AN EDITORIAL)

A front page story in the SUN last week has aroused much interest and calls for additional comment.

It presented an announcement by County Assessor Justin M. Randall who explained the current tax re-evaluation program in the county. A two-year task of re-evaluating business properties is now being completed, the assessor stated.

"What group is next?" we all ask, as we bemoan the extremely high tax bill on our homes.

Mr. Randall said that suburban areas are next on the agenda — and then, last of all, the INDUSTRIAL AREAS. There was no explanation given.

Certainly there is little need to point out that to give the industrial areas a free ride until the end is most illogical — and unfair. But perhaps logic doesn't enter into this question.

We have heard reports of industrialists in the county boasting that they are "being taken care of." And we agree that their welfare — and pocketbooks — are being smiled upon by the powers that be. We don't know who is responsible for this program, but the tax-ridden home owners of the county have a right to expect an explanation.

And we who live in unincorporated areas will do well to keep an eye on the so-called "larger taxpayers." The County Taxpayers' Association and County Farm Bureau have been beating the drums for a sales tax and a business license tax in unincorporated sections of Contra Costa County.

Such taxes are probably unconstitutional in that they hit only a small group of residents for the welfare of all. Nevertheless, these proposals were presented to the Supervisors by the two organizations. Let's watch future developments with concern.

Captain Sandford Sez:

The improvers still continue to improve and the planners to plan and the poor improvees and plannees have just got to sit tight and pretend they like it. Careful examination on the terrain makes a buddy wonder what in the Sam Hill it is all aobut. Nutz, sez I.

THE THINKER

Thinking is a very difficult accomplishment. To be able to think deeply, profoundly and with complete concentration is practically impossible. For example, one sits down to think of the world's problems. Now there is really something to think about. I venture to suggest that before ten minutes has expired, the thinker has permitted his mind to travel into an entirely different channel.

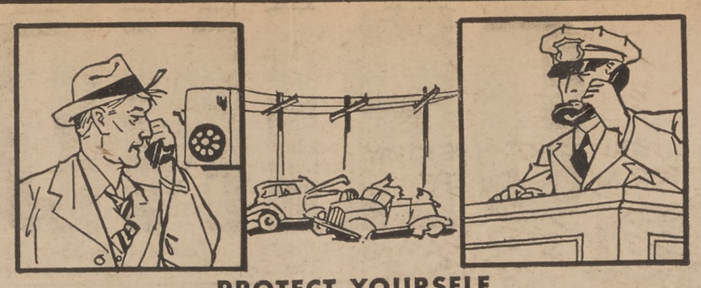
Now let us try for just one minute to think of the world's problems. I believe that our greatest menace is GREED . . . individual, national and international. Many people are simply money mad, and would do anything to acquire wealth. And so what?

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR

I had a discussion with a man recently who, speaking of an organization which has made a great deal of money, using other people's money to accomplish the purpose, spoke of it with great admiration and almost with bated breath.

When I suggested to him that to acquire much money is not man's greatest accomplishment he did not agree. I asked him what he thought of Al Capone and he still seemed to have great reverence for Capone's earning capacity and made the statement that Al Capone was very clever. And again I sez, so what?

Successful pickpockets have also got to be very deft and clever. And so to rob, murder, and prey upon the frailties of one's fellow humans is clever. Nuts! I sez. The mad rush for self, regardless of the thoughts, wishes and ambitions of honest people, is not really clever, and may ultimately lead to the complete downfall of all civilization.



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Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

A capsule report an capitol doings, as given by a doctor, might read something like this: "Temperature high, pulse rapid."

This is to say that 120 legislators are working very hard. Pressure from two viewpoints on thousands of bills has brought to the capitol scores of visitors, and a multitude of mail.

ELECTIONS

Public interest was especially keen last week when two measures directly affecting the ballot were heard.

One of these would have curbed the right to use the initiative. It would have required each person who signs an initiative, recall or referendum petition to sign on a separate page. At present, 205,000 valid signatures are necessary to put such a measure on the ballot.

The Assembly decisively voted this down after opponents of the measure pointed out that the cost of the additional paper and printing might be prohibitive for anyone except very wealthy groups.

Another bill dealing with the physical aspects of the ballot received a green light in the Assembly. A.B. 372, originally proposed by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan, would provide for a punch-card ballot, instead of the present paper one. The votes would be tabulated on IBM machines in a central counting place, instead of in the precinct polling place as at present.

The strong opposition to this proposal was based on possible dangers of fraud due to the mechanics of such a system. Its proponents, however, pointed out that this bill was merely permissive and it would be up to each County whether or not they wanted to use the punch-card method.

HORSE RACING

Assembly Speaker Sam Collins' Constitutional Amendment to permit counties to abolish existing pari-mutuel betting at California's race tracks was passed favorably out of committee. The approval was somewhat surprising since most observers feel that the measure has little chance of passing the Legislature.

BIBLE READING

For the time being, at least, compulsory bible reading in public schools will not become a reality. The Assembly Education Committee last week killed Assemblyman Morris' bill requiring five-minute a day bible readings.

Opposition to the bill, as stated by spokesmen for the State Department of Education and the California Teachers' Association, was based upon doubts as to the bill's constitutionality (in view of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions requiring separation of State and Church); considerable administrative difficulties for the school authorities; and the problem of which version of the Bible to use.

MISCELLANY

The Assembly Finance and Insurance Committee approved a measure designed to increase the payment to workers who received industrial injuries from the present maximum $30 to $40 per week

Those trying to repeal Proposition No. 4 (which increased old age and blind pensions) received a jolt when the Assembly Rules Committee approved the Fletcher Resolution by a 7 to 4 vote. If adopted, an inquiry into the motives of those now circulating repeal petitions would be made.

The Rules Committee action is viewed here as a blow at Governor Warren, who is apparently less than enthusiastic about Proposition No. 4 . . . 46 members of the Civics Class at El Cerrito High School, accompanied by Instructors Jack Wilde and Elmer Lagorio, viewed the Legislature in action last week. These students had recently conducted a model Legislature at their school.

Flood Control Problems Studied

Flood control problems of the area were studied by the 37 members of a committee which held its second meeting on Thursday in the Coast County Gas and Electric Auditorium, Walnut Creek.

The committee represents all districts in the area and seeks to determine flood control of Walnut Creek and Pine Creek as well as steps necessary to set up drainage and soil conservation projects in the entire area.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

John Garaventa, Concord attorney, is chairman of the committee. Lafayette area is represented by Rene Lassalle, chairman, Don Gibson, Charles Court and John Leigh. Gibson is representing the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

The problem of flood control is portance as the community develops, Walnut Creek's Chamber of Commerce representative on the committee, Vance Perry, said. Even with sub-normal rains for this past season, the Pacheco area was flooded, Perry pointed out.

CANAL DREDGING

Some of the suggestions which were discussed at Thursday's meeting were the dredging of channels of streams needing flood control, and maintaining soil conservation programs at the headwaters of involved streams and thus slow up the flow of water at the sources.

The date of the next meeting has not been set until various organizations and persons have been contacted. The Chief of the California Soil Conservation Service will be asked to speak to the group at its next meeting.

STATE, FEDERAL AID

The committee is studying the possibilities of getting State and Federal aid in its proposed projects and hopes to gather information which can be passed on to the Board of Supervisors in the form of recommendations.

The committee should act before June, Perry said, if any financial aid is to come from county funds. The budget is completed sometime in June, he said.

Tom Vanasek, Secretary of the local Soil Conservation District of Contra Costa County, advised the group of the importance of checking flood waters at the sources, in the headwaters area.

What Is Reading Readiness?

(Editor's note: the following is one of a series of articles on the objectives of schools in Contra Costa County and the methods used to attain them. The series, prepared by the County School office, attempts to answer those questions most frequently put by parents and others.)

"What makes Johnny read?" is a convenient paraphrase with which to begin an examination of a function of paramount concern to parents, instructor — and Johnny.

As stated by Miss Marian H. Scheifele, general supervisor, "Reading is an avenue of learning and a means to many ends. In view of its importance as a tool, the process of learning to read well is perhaps the most important of a child's activities in school."

Science has turned the spotlight on reading in recent years, and the results of research and experimentation are being utilized in our classrooms today. "The child's 'readiness' to learn to read is one of the factors that has been proven scientifically to be of primary importance," explains the supervisor.

"Reading readiness means what the term implies — that the child has reached a stage in his development when he has a desire to learn to read and is capable of learning with real understanding."

READING AGE

The child must come of reading age in all aspects of his development: physical, mental, social, and emotional. He is ready physically if his eyes can focus on printed material without strain and if he has reached the necessary mental age.

The child below the six and one-half year level receives special preparation designed to introduce him to actual reading. He hears and makes up stories, thereby increasing his knowledge of people, animals and objects.

His experience widens as he sees a farm, a fire station, a grocery store, boats, trains, until the day arrives when he is able to translate his knowledge to printed words, which hitherto have been no more than abstract symbols to him.

EMOTIONAL IMMATURITY

Some children are not ready to read because of emotional immaturity, indicative of which are crying too easily, biting fingernails, stammering, day dreaming, or temper tantrums. If, however, the teacher finds the child able to play and work harmoniously with others and to contribute to group activities, she judges him to be sufficiently mature in a social sense.

"To be taught to read at the right time," concludes Miss Scheifele, "is as important as reading itself. Is it not understandable that the development of readiness is a major objective of teaching in the first grade."

Girl Scouting Moves Ahead . . .

(Editor's Note: This is the last of three article written about the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council so that you, the public, might know more about the organization you are supporting.)

The Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council is composed of all registered adults, men and women, in the seven communities under its jurisdiction. These communities include Alamo, Danville, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley. The Council meets three time a year to hear the business of the organization and to elect from within its membership board and standing committee chairmen to carry on the business of the organization during the months when a regular Council meeting is not held.

The National Organization of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America grants the local Council a Charter, or the right to form and maintain troops for girls within its jurisdictional area. In order to meet the standards for such a Charter, the members of the Board and of the Council must agree to do the following things:

First, to provide opportunity for Girl Scout membership to all girls between the ages of seven and eighteen. This means that the Council must estimate the needs of the various areas, must see that there are troops formed to meet needs indicated.

GIVES TRAINING

Secondly, the Council must provide adequate training for all adults. This means that for every type of job within the Girl Scout organization, help is available. The Training Committee provides group courses for beginning leaders, conferences for experienced leaders, workshops in special subjects. The committee also provides opportunity to attend other types of activities which would help the Adult Girl Scout do her job more satisfactorily.

Thirdly, high standards of program activities must be maintained. To do this, libraries are set up in each of the seven communities, with about 150 work books on program subjects in each town. In addition, there is a library in the Girl Scout office. The Council also provides a limited number of craft tools for the use of troops as they need them, it provides a file of program ideas, it encourages progression in activities, and invites inter-troop and inter-community functions.

The fourth item is provision of a satisfactory out-of-doors program. This means not only the maintenance of the established camp during the summer, but the provision of adequately trained adults who can take Intermediate and Senior troops on overnight camping trips, the provision of program consultants in nature who can help groups wishing to hike in the hills, the provision of out-door cooking equipment and training in this subject for leaders whose troops wish to emphasize this field.

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Dons Drop League Tilt 8 to 1

The Acalanes Dons tasted the bitter dregs of defeat when the baseball team travelled to Martinez for a league tilt last Thursday night.

It just wasn't the Dons night to howl as the Alhambra Bulldogs took advantage of every break to register their third consecutive league win and with it sole possession of the number one spot in league play.

OPENING FRAME

The Bulldogs drew first blood in the opening frame when Evie Croad, slugging left fielder, hit a three and one pitch for three bases and rambled home when Green threw wide to first on Rocky Costanza's bleeder to the pitcher's mound.

The fatal third found the Bulldogs tallying four times on two hits and three walks.

ALHAMBRA SCORES

Alhambra crossed the plate once in the fifth and twice in the 6th to give them eight for the evening's play.

The Dons registered their lone run in the fourth when catcher George Cockerton trotted home as a result of pitcher Coccimiglia issuing a walk to Jack King with the bases full.

ACALANES DOWNFALL

Failure of the Dons to hit with men on bases along with three errors and the inability of Dick Green to find the plate proved to be the downfall of Acalanes.

The loss threw the Dons into a tie with Pittsburg for second spot. Pittsburg downed Diablo 9-6 in a slugfest while Antioch registered a 6-3 win over John Swett of Crockett.

This week the Dons meet Crockett at Crockett while Diablo attempts to halt the Alhambra Bulldogs under the Martinez lights. The third league game finds Pittsburg at Antioch.

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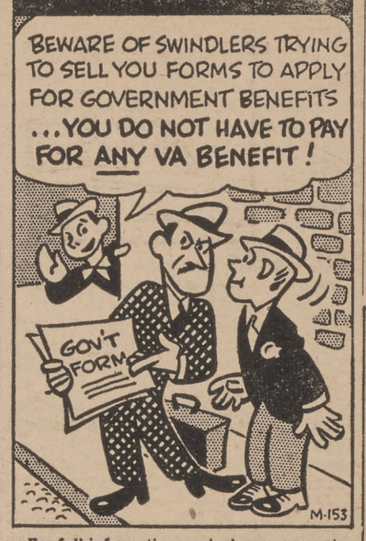
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BREAKS LEG SKIING

Betty Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunker, who is a physical education instructor at Sutter Creek School, incurred a broken leg while skiing in the mountains near Carson Pass last week.

TO LEAVE FOR L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Duncan and family of Moraga Road left today for Los Angeles where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Duncan's nephew, Lou Futrell, on Saturday. They will return Monday.

Track Squad Meets Strong Opponent

The Acalanes thinclads met up with a powerful opponent last Friday on the local wind swept track in the form of Fremont High of Oakland and as a result went down to a twin defeat with the varsity score 69-44 and the Bees dropping the meet 70½-33½.

The Bees were handicapped in that the Fremont squad did not have a regular Bee team and used varsity reserves.

CAPTURE FOUR FIRSTS

The Dons captured four firsts in the varsity division. Ted Springston ran his best all time mile stopping the clocks at 4:55.4.

Bruce Harding remained undefeated in the discus with a 135' 10" heave. Cianfichi hit the ozone for 10' 6" in the pole vault while John Neighbor topped 5' 7" in the high jump.

BEES REGISTER WINS

The Bees also eked out four firsts. Steve Lawrence won the discus at 82' 10" while Alan Clark and Joie Pearson registered double wins.

Clark took over the pole vault at 9' and scampered over the low hurdles in 14:8. Pearson took the 330 in 40 flat and leaped 17' 10" for a first in the broad jump.

HOME FROM SUN VALLEY

Jack Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram on Springhill Road, has concluded his duties as assistant sports director in Sun Valley, and is home with his parents. Guests at the Ingram residence this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price of Fresno.

GUEST AT BARKERS

Leon Barker Sr., from Mansville, Kentucky has been a guest at the home of his son for the past week. He will return to his home in the South Monday.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

One of the questions often asked in baseball is why pitchers as a rule don't hit as well as other players.

As a rule high school pitchers are usually better than average hitters and are often utilized in other positions when not throwing.

The reason is that the high school pitcher is usally one of the more natural and consequently better players.

PRO-BALL

In pro ball it's a different story however, where only the cream of the crop remains and competition is keen for every position.

The pitcher is now a specialist and as such works one or twice a week. Sometimes his work is only a few innings in a game. As a result he gets to bat but a portion of the time and is usually at the tail end of the batting order.

His main job is to get the other side out and emphasis is almost entirely on retiring the side. The offensive punch is the job of teammates.

WEAK PART OF GAME

As a result he has little work as far as using the bat is concerned and consequently becomes the weak part of his game.

The opening round of county league baseball gave notice that fans are due to witness some good ball. All three games displayed some good ball and showed that the caliber of play should be real high once the players hit midseason form.

Some coaches are advocating a later starting season with a two a week schedule when it does start.

The plan does have much merit. It would give coaches more time to get their squads in shape and better able to judge personnel before league play would begin. Another advantage would be that it would give better weather and less postponements.

MORE THAN ONE PITCHER

A third factor would be that it would require the championship club to have more than one pitcher. With the one a week schedule a coach can work his ace chucker each game.

Two a week of the league variety would require at least two deep in the throwing department and would probably give a better indication of the true strength of a club.

PUTTING RULE IN EFFECT

In order to be put into effect the ruling would have to be passed at a coaches meeting and then ratified by the administrators.

Another proposal almost sure to come up is to allow substitutes in baseball much as one does in other games.

Under present rules once a player is removed he is out for good. Only exception is a courtesy runner for an injured player. The argument is that it would enable a coach to use more players. As it is now he is hesitant to use a substitute knowing that once he takes his best player out that he is out for good.

BASEBALL RULES

The Baseball rules are undergoing an overhauling and simplification at the present time but we doubt if a substitute rule will be put in the new official rules.

It would be well worth trying though in high school players where the object is to keep as many playing as possible.

The track meet between Acalanes and Pittsburg showed that the performers are not yet in top shape. Some marks were good but not up to those of a year ago. Poor weather has kept the track men from reaching their peak and even the noted John Henry Johnson was far behind his usual performances.

DONS SHOW DEPTH

The Dons showed that they have good depth and will do O.K. by the time the county meet rolls around.

The Acalanes thinclads will be difficult to beat in dual competition as they have considerable depth in most every event.

The swimmers lost a number of top flight men via last year's graduation and appear to be behind last year's performances and team strength. They will still be the favorites to retain their championship laurels when the county meet rolls around in May.

Don Trackmen Point for Davis Meet

Matching themselves against high school track men from all over Central California, Acalanes cindermen will travel to the University of California campus at Davis for the annual Davis Picnic invitational meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

The Dons are in a mood to recoup themselves for a defeat at home last Friday when Fremont took the meet in both A and B classes, 69 to 44 and 67½ to 35½ respectively.

However, the encounter did show up several Don winners on whom Coaches Charles Eaton of the A's and Bob Lord of the B's can count Saturday. A-team men who placed were: Bruce Harding, discus; Walter Cianfichi, pole vault; John Neighbor, high jump; and Ted Springston, mile run.

In B events, these men won points for Acalanes: Joie Pearson, 330-yard run and broad jump; Clark, 120-yard low hurdles and pole vault; Lawrence, discus; Wickman, high jump.

Tennis Team Heads For Big Time

Heading for the big time right away in its first season in tennis competition, Acalanes Union High School will try for honors in the Third Annual Northern California Interscholastic Tennis Tournament Saturday through Tuesday of next week in Monterey.

Scott Zumwalt of the Don racket squad will be the school's official entrant, the Student Council decided last week when it voted his expenses for the venture. Two other top men of Coach Al Winchester's team will also represent Acalanes: Roger Dunn and Bob Wallis.

The Dons experienced their first defeat on the courts on the second match in their history when Lincoln High of San Francisco took five matches out of seven from the Acalanians last Friday.

The tennis team now has a three-win, one-loss record. Results of the Don's win over Albany High last Monday are:

Singles— Jack Darrah (Al) def. Scott Zumwalt (Ac) 6-2, 6-1; Bob Wallis (Ac) def. Earl Flegel (Al) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Roger Dunn (Ac) def. David Staey (Al); George Sorenson (Al) def. Art Dull (Ac) 6-1, 4-6, 6-0; Davis Sherman (Al) def. Bill Shepherd (Ac) 6-0, 6-1; Doubles— Zumwalt & Dull (Ac) def. De Maria & Williams (Al) 6-0, 6-2.

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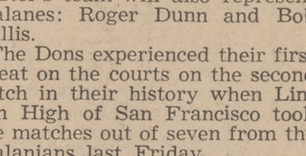

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Senior Actors Score A Hit

Costumes amusing to modern eyes, and first rate acting, combined to make a hit of the Acalanes senior play presented at the high school last Friday evening.

Gales of laughter from the near-capacity audience greeted the students' interpretation of the comedy "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Garbed in typical dress of the twenties, the cast revived for the older members of the audience vivid memories of the era known as the Jazz Age.

The play, a stage version of Cornelia Otis Skinner's recent humorous autobiography, dealt with the difficulties met with by two young women, on their own for the first time, in making their maiden voyage to Europe. Members of the cast interpreted their roles with such a sure touch, the play was a definite success.

Miss Ruth Ellis, Acalanes dramatic coach, expressed her pride in the acting of the senior class members who took part.

Spring Brings School Vacation

Spring recess — one whole pre-Easter week of it — will release Acalanes Union High School students and all grammar school pupils and staff to enjoyment and observance of the season when the last bell rings tomorrow afternoon. Authorities also announced that night school classes will not be held next week.

This was the first of a series of school-calendar events of interest to the community at large to which Acalanes officials invited attention this week.

Officially beginning Monday, Spring vacation will end with the resumption of classes a week later. Its unofficial beginning tomorrow will also be the formal end of the third quarter of the academic year. For parents as well as students this will mean that the momentous day of report cards will arrive April 19.

When students and teachers return to school on April 18, they will begin preparations to receive the community as their guests at their annual Open House set for April 25, in observance of American Education Week.

Dance and Radio Classes Planned

Folk dancing and radio program production will be new opportunities to be offered Acalanes Union High School students as activities when the fourth and final quarter of the current school year begins April 18.

In taking up folk dancing, students will be following the fashion set by their elders, who now maintain four classes in folk dancing weekly at the evening school. The students' instructor will, in fact, be a member of the adult classes, Miss Beverly Fisher of the day-school faculty.

Mentor of the new radio group will be Mrs. Margaret Wahler of the public-speaking department.

TONSILS REMOVED

Little Jimmy Hassay, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hassay of Hough Ave., is convalescing at his home following removal of his tonsils March 25 at Children's Hospital. Dr. C. L. Feiler performed the operation.

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS

Canyon Callings . . .

By LORRAINE ATKINSON

WE HEAR THAT:

Claude Seeds found out that the fire trail is not the most convenient place to have a car refuse to run.

The "Hank" Bierman's spent a very enjoyable day in Richmond visiting friends.

A number of the Canyon small fry are taking piano lessons. Who knows? — a genius may turn up in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Broadhurst of Redwood City, were recent week-end guests at the Bob Atkinson's.

Mrs. Maguire, a new Canyonite, had a most unfortunate accident last week. While cleaning in her recently purchased home, she fell from a ladder and broke her leg. Through the courtesy and kindness of an unknown telephone operator aid was summoned, and Mrs. Maguire was taken to the hospital, where she is recuperating.

Shirley Knipe is fully recovered from the mumps and most happy about it too.

Pat King, Hank Bierman and "Papper" Meacham re-shingled the Stair's roof after their recent fire.

Emmett Bramlett is finally able to get around without his cane.

Diablo Council Board to Meet

Mrs. L. G. Longacre, president of Mt. Diablo Council, will hold a special meeting with all five vice presidents to appoint and ratify the year's chairmen, today, 1 p.m.

Attending the meeting will be the following vice president: Mesdames A. B. Maas from Lafayette, C. C. Morford from Concord, Fred Egbert from Danville, Verne Andreason from Danville, and A. D. Latham from Vine Hill.

Mt. Diablo Council executive board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday at Mrs. Longacre's residence on Farm Bureau Road, Concord.

Spence Students Present Program

Students of Mrs. Jeanne Spence presented an afternoon of music at the Sherman-Clay Hall in Oakland last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. It was a delightful experience and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Included in the program were Mary Westfall, Beverly Hoover, Gail Johnston, Ann Sonntag, Alice Davis, Bobby Werner, Bill Siebert, Linda Johnston, Nancy Herman, Diane Saxton, Kathleen Jones, Clair Gerow, Elizabeth Leiser, in order of performance.

Several duets were also played; Mr. Keith Hoover and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter Alice, and Mary Westfall and Mrs. Spence, enlivened the program.

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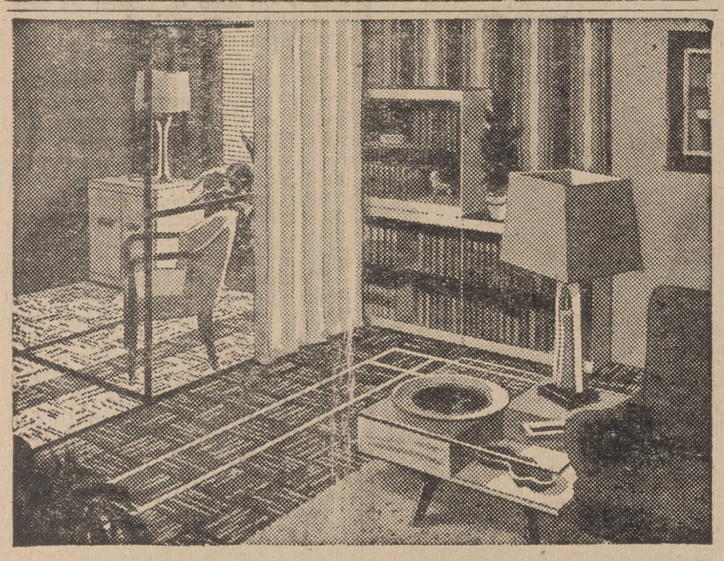

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Fashion Show Stores Announced

The list of stores to show the latest in fashions at the Festival of Flowers and Fashions on Tuesday, April 26, has been completed. This affair, given by the Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will begin at 2 o'clock in the spacious and colorful gardens of the Art and Garden Center in Walnut Creek.

From the Art and Garden Center, the Children's Cottage and the Costume and Accessory Shop will display fashions. Lafayette will be represented by Hill N' Dale, Emma Lee, Kiddietown and Guinevere's. Walnut Creek shops include the Clothes Horse, Jo Ann's, Miss N' Mrs., Tanya's, Steele's Dress Shop, Milady's, Harel's Fur Shop, Lillian Jensen, and Klad Ezee.

Women to arrange floral settings for the tea tables include Mesdames Clark Anderson, William Hale, Frank Leach, Jr., Henry Grady, Robert Mulvaney, Charles Morey, Jr., Edward Counter, Jr., R. N. Burgess, Charles P. Howard, and Peter Howard.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital to be used by children from Contra Costa County on a part pay or free care basis. Tickets may be obtained from any of the stores participating or from Branch members.

Parents Club Board Postpones Meeting

The Executive Board meeting of Acalanes Parents Club scheduled for this week was postponed until Tuesday, April 19. Members will meet in the Acalanes library at 8 p.m. on this date.

County Census To Be Estimated

The Post Office has been asked to aid the Contra Costa County Development Association in its annual estimate of the County's population.

Early figures of the population indicate that the County is continuing in its growth, it is reported.

Eighth Graders Present Play

Eighth grade Drama Club of Lafayette Grammar School presented a play before the student body assembly on Friday. Student body president Bill Bedard presided over the brief discussion of Student Council activities.

Fashion Show, Dance Planned

Diablo Country Club will be the setting for a Fashion Show and dinner dance April 23, to be presented by the Santa Maria Branch of Junior Guild of Providence Hospital.

Santa Maria Branch, one of five branches of Junior Guild, was organized recently, and is comprised primarily of members east of the Tunnel.

ORIENTAL INTERLUDE

Theme of the show is "Oriental Interlude," a style show of round-the-clock fashions, emphasizing the oriental influence on modern fashion.

Music for the affair will be provided by Hank Gallagher and his orchestra.

BENEFIT SHOW

Proceeds of this benefit show are to further the works of the obstetric and pediatric clinic of Providence Hospital.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. L. H. Kentfield, Jr., Orinda 2170, Mrs. Irwin Bornholdt, Lafayette 4684, or Mrs. T. H. Lucas, Walnut Creek 4732.

Reserve Army Unit Reassigned

Lt. Col. Jack W. Lindeman, Commanding Officer of the 680th Organized Reserve Composite group, composed of Reserve officers residing in Contra Costa County announces that the unit has been re-organized under a new Table of Organization..

Headquarters, Sixth Army, has given authority for all officers attending the regular troop school sessions to receive one days pay for each such attendance at this time.

All reserve officers in this area are urged and invited to attend. The meetings will be held this month each Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Reserve Officers Building at Camp Stoneman.

Spring Fashions Modeled Amid Flowers at Country Club Lunch

By ABBIE BENNETT

The Orinda Country Club was decked out for Spring Tuesday when some 350 people attended the annual Spring fashion show and luncheon given by the Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital.

Tubs of sweet-smelling vibernun flanked the entrance to a raised promenade gaily decorated with potted tulips and daffodils from which sixteen models made their initial entrance to display lovely spring clothes from the Virginia Hammond Dress Shop in Orinda.

MUSIC DURING LUNCHEON

Music from Danny Van Allen's Orinda Willows played during luncheon and the fashion show.

Master of ceremonies was Paul Speegle of KNBC who kept the audience in a mirthful mood with his gay and witty comment during the show.

MODELS AND GOWNS

Here's a list of the models and some of the gowns they wore.

Mrs. Tom Ray and Mrs. Don White, opening the show in pastel chambrays, circle-tiered. The girls carried flower baskets laden with spring blossoms.

Mrs. Ritchie Smith getting much applause wearing a black chambray ruffled blouse and plaid cotton skirt topped off with a bouquet of primroses.

Mrs. Frank Dunn in 'Hoe-down' striped cotton skirt and peasant blouse. Just the thing for square dancing. Mrs. Stephen Jensen in a jade green double breasted gabardine coat — and hat of black straw trimmed with bright flowers.

NAVY TOWN COTTON

Mrs. Robert Bennett in a navy town cotton with printed top and navy bolero. Mrs. Frank Fee in a tailored white shirtwaist-type dress. Mrs. L. E. Reark in a pure silk shantung dress of sharon green and a natural straw picture hat with yellow roses.

Mrs. Dan Sheldon in an exquisitely tailored white rayon suit. Mrs. Roger Stark in artichoke green shantung — her hat a dark green linen cloche trimmed with bright red flowers.

SHEER WOOL

Mrs. Leland Scott in a navy sheer wool with a fly-away jacket and bright red accessories. Mrs. Wendell Spackman in an irridescent navy taffeta cocktail suit — her blond curls crowned by a halo of pink net.

Mrs. Stewart Dinwiddie in a silk print dinner dress with an empire waist and back flouncing skirt. Her mink stole was from Bruce of Berkeley.

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Mrs. Dick Week particularly lovely in a printed pique formal with a bow-back bustle.

Closing the show and we might add, stealing it, were Miss Barbara McVickar and Mrs. Franklin Kales, a pretty contrast of blonde and brunette. Barbara wore a ruffled dotted swiss formal and carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Kales' dress identical in style, was red dotted swiss. She carried a similar bouquet of red carnations.

PRIZE AWARDED

At the close of the show an attractive prize, four-place settings of modernistic crackle ware, was won by Mrs. David Wallace of Orinda. The dishes were donated by the Brandt Studios of Carmel, and are pictured in the April issue of Ladies Home Journal.

The fashion show was sponsored by 8 local merchants and business men whose support enables the Orinda Branch to give the whole amount of each ticket sold to Children's Hospital to be used for children in this area whose parents are not able to pay full costs of hospital care.

A bow to the sponsors; The Orinda Roost, the Orinda Crossroads, Casa Orinda, Orinda Theatre, Orinda Pharmacy, Milt Nelson's Orinda Willows, Bradley's Market, Black's Market, El Nido Rancho, Bedsworth's Tunnel Inn, Orinda Store, Charles W. Howard, Fred Wood Inc., and Boies and Soule.

GUESTS AT SHOW

Among those attending Thursday's affairs were Mesdames Wm. Baughman, Hayden Shuey, Arthur Somers, Woodrow Leslie, Mahlon Jordan, Richard Bennett, Milt Nelson, Ambrose Macdonald, Joseph Rupley, Sheldon Duncan, Ted Almquist, Milton Selby, Raoul Edmunds, Wm. Siefert, Roland Douglas, Jack Bassel, George Neldam, Fred von Guenthner, Tom Goodrich, Robert Hogan, Walter Boysen, Harlie Norris, Edward Maloney, Robert Bolman. J. M. Taft, Edward Martin and Clay Sorrick.

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COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

Mrs. Theodore Beckett is Chairman of Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital. Mrs. Freed Goodwin was in charge of Tuesday's fashion show.

Assisting her were Mrs. Woodburn Lamb, decorations; Mrs. Lyle York, tickets; and Mrs. Vad Jelton, models. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Charles Camp, Mrs. Quentin Reynolds, Mrs. Tom Telfer, and Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick.

Home Dept. Plans Luncheon

Lafayette Home Department members and friends are having a pot luck lunch and farewell party for Miss Helen Burling. This will be held tomorrow at Knightsen Farm Center Club.

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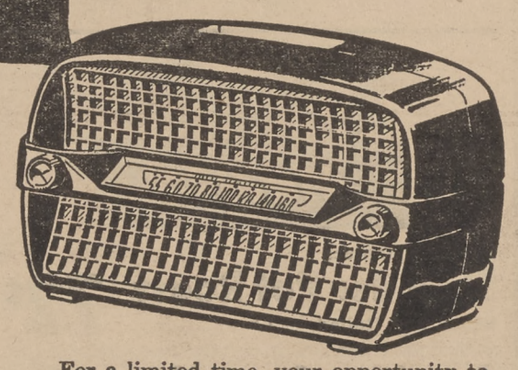

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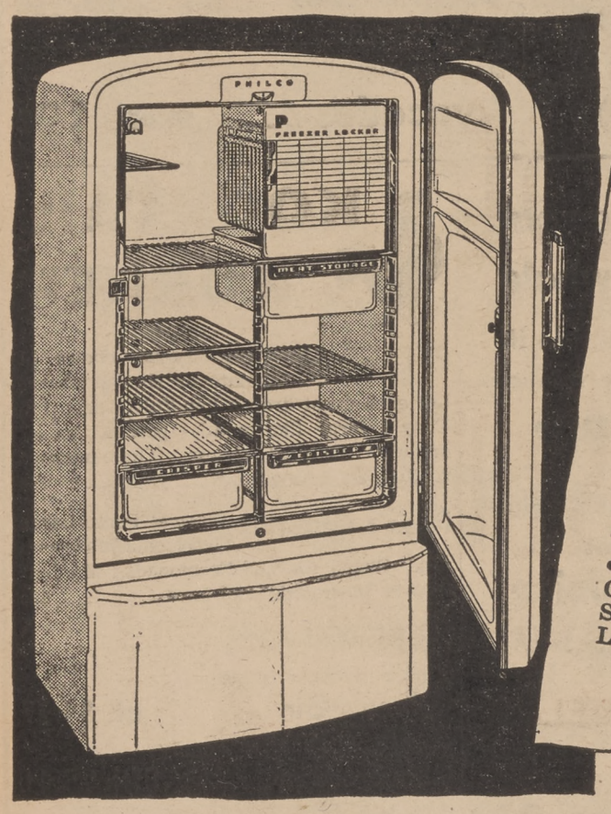

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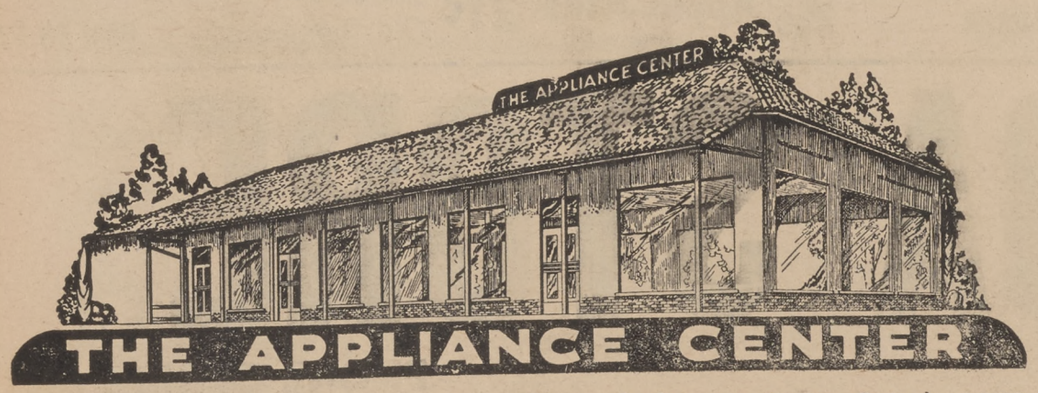

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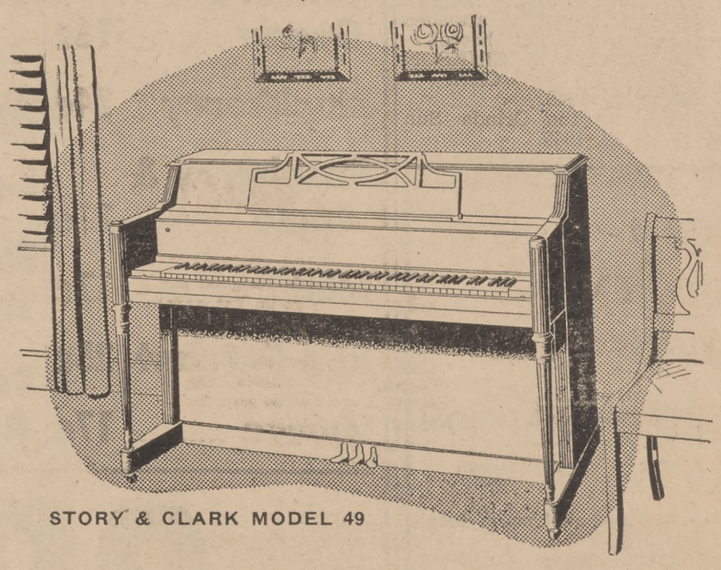

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Rev. Fred Morrow is to speak at the earlier services on "Jesus' Unanswered Prayers." Music of the choir and congregation is under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme, with Mrs. C. P. Baker at the memorial organ.

Record attendance is expected again at 9:30 when children of the Sunday school meet for worship, instruction and expressional activities. A second session is held at the church hour for younger children to enable parents to attend worship.

Holy Week To Be Observed

Church of Santa Maria, Orinda, announces the following Holy Week schedule:

Wednesday: Evening Devotions, 8 p.m.; Confessions immediately after. Holy Thursday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day; Evening Devotions, 8 p.m. Good Friday: Mass of the Presanctified, 12 noon followed by Devotions and Stations of the Cross; Stations of the Cross, 8 p.m. Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Water, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font, 7:30 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Easter Sunday: Masses, 8 a.m., 10 a.m., (Missa cantata), and 12:15 p.m.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Joan Prifold, 8th grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Prifold, is back in school this week after an absence of almost two weeks recovering from an emergency appendicitis operation. Joan was in the hospital for five days and at home the rest of the time.

Orinda Auxiliary Being Formed

Women from this area met for a tea at the Children's Home Society of California at 6515 Outlook Ave., Oakland, to form two more auxiliary groups, one for Orinda, and one for both Lafayette and Orinda.

They were addressed by Clarence Getz, executive director of this home who told of the great need of more auxiliaries, and of greater financial aid so that they can employ more social workers to find suitable private homes for the babies and children in the home.

The Childrens Home Society was incorporated in 1891 and is a private agency licensed by the state to place children for adoption. The Orinda auxiliary is being formed now for this very worth while project.

Arthur Henry of Brookside Road is in Los Angeles this week on a business trip. Mr. Henry flew both ways.

Assessment Roll Filed for Sewers

The assessment roll on District No. 2, Sun Valley Area, was filed by the District engineer at last week's meeting of Central Contra Costa Sanitary Board. April 28 was set as hearing date.

This is the first of the collection sewer systems to advance to the point of actual levying of assessments.

District Manager John Mason, in his capacity as sewer inspector, was instructed there will be no further licenses for community disposal systems in subdivisions.

A resolution to bring Sanitary District employees into the Contra Costa County retirement plan is to be prepared for consideration at tonight's meeting.

A letter from Mrs. Arline Harrold, of Contra Costa County Insurance Agents Association, offered this organization's services to assist in obtaining proper insurance for the District.

After some discussion the Association offer was accepted. Col. Smitten was instructed to represent the Sanitary Board at a meeting with their committee.

Birds Discussed At Garden Club

Information on birds found in this area, the use of color in the garden and the culture of tuberous begonias were the featured talks given at the Orinda Garden Club meeting at Orinda Country Club yesterday. Mrs. Lloyd Rowley was chairman of the program presentation.

Members discussed and made final plans for the Spring Home Garden Tour which they have planned for April 20.

Luncheon was served following the meeting.

VISIT IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Betz just returned from a motor trip to Los Angeles where they spent a few days with old college friends. They also enjoyed a side trip to Palm Springs.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For members of the Governing Board of the Orinda Union Elementary School District.

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Electors of the Orinda Union Elementary School District of Contra Costa County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect 2 members.

The polling place for said electors of the Orinda Union School District will be at the Orinda Elementary School in the Orinda Union Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 7:00 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School are:

Mrs. Margaret Symes, Inspector
Mrs, Princess Farrar, Judge
Mrs. Fern Wickman, Judge

A description of the boundaries of this precinct/ward is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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VISIT NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May are visiting their niece, Mrs. A. D. Henry of Brookside Road and expect to enjoy Orinda's spring weather and lovely views for a month before returning to their home in Euclid, Ohio.

MRS. HAFNER INJURED

During that almost forgotten frigid weather period, Mrs. Richard Hafner slipped on the ice on her front steps, fell and injured her back. She is now only just able to walk about the house. She hopes in a few weeks to be able to drive and resume her normal activities.

RETURN FROM RESORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doten spent last week at Apple Valley Inn near Palm Springs. While they were there, a hundred and more movie people flew in to be there on location for about a month for the filming of a new movie. The usual balmy spring weather was entirely absent. Instead, it was cloudy and windy. The wild flowers, though, were no disappointment, for this Spring they cover the desert in unexcelled beauty and profusion, the Dotens report.

AT ANDERSON HOME

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained Mr. Anderson's mother from San Francisco.

GUESTS AT HALEY'S

Col. and Mrs. T. E. Haley entertained for a week Mrs. John Irwin of Ohio, widow of Col. Irwin who lost his life at Bataan.

The Haleys also entertained for a day their friends Col. and Mrs. Lathe Row (retired) from Lead, South Dakota. Their guests were unanimous in their praise of Orinda's weather and scenic beauty.

HOME FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo were very happy to see their son, his wife and child, who arrived recently for a short visit from their home in the Hawaiian Islands.

CLIPPER CLUB MEETS

Clipper Club members are looking forward to their Friday flight when they will hear a talk on a subject very near to their hearts, especially in Spring time, for Stewart Wade of the Orchard Nursery will speak to them on gardens and gardening. Visitors are welcome to this meeting at the John Ogden home, 19 Piedmont Road.

CHALLIS GORES VISITORS

The Cahllis Gores enjoyed the visit of their daughter Judith and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Hotnenn of Pomona on a weekend visit.

FIELD TRIP TO CATHEDRAL

Mrs. R. B. Muse and Mrs. Paula Collings assisted Fred Morrow on the field trip of his class to Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, on April 7. Seventeen pupils took this enjoyable and enlightening trip.

RETURN FROM CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Laveaga just returned with enthusiastic reports about their cruise to South America on Cunard White Star's Luxury Liner, the "Britanic." The voyagers had a most favorable impression of Rio De Janero and they are inviting many friends to see some three hundred pictures of their travels.

RECUPERATING

Herbert Hauser Sr. of Moraga Highway was brought home from his office last Friday because of recurring ailments which, according to his physicians, resulted from his recent automobile accident. He has been in bed this week but friends will be happy to learn he is feeling better.

Parade to Show Junior Styles

Childrens fashions will be the feature of the Junior Easter Parade given by Hilltop Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, at Orinda Country Club, Wednesday, 1 p.m.

Children from 1 to 10 will model summer fashions, both hand knits and fabric, made by branch members.

Clothes for children will be on sale during the afternoon, and orders taken for the making of garments.

Following the "Easter Parade," dessert will be served and members will play bridge.

Mrs. George Muller, Humboldt 3-5858, may be contacted for tickets and reservations.

Happy Birthday To Susie Allen

Susan Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, will celebrate her ninth birthday on Saturday, April 9th. Her guests will be the girls in her Brownie troop, and they will have lunch and then attend the show at the Orinda school. Table decoration and favors will be in the Easter theme.

George Bennetts Travel To Grand Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, their son Fred and his college friend Bruce Summers just returned from a ten day motor trip to Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Boulder Dam, Las Vegas and Palm Springs.

Near Indio and Palm Springs the desert flowers were lovely, the verbenas being unusually brilliant. In contrast to the warmth and spring time beauty, they ran into a heavy snow storm near Zion Park. The little village of Kanab with its snow covered roofs had a winter picture-card unrealness.

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Lions Prepare For May Election

Orinda Lion Club members will have their regular meeting at the Willows next Wednesday.

The nominating committee, made up of past presidents, will have their slate to report at the meeting held April 27, in preparation for the May election. Officers will take office at the installation party in June.

A large representation from the club anticipates attending the open house at Stanley Allen's Sprouse-Reitz store on Saturday night.

Prima Donnas to Give Easter Baskets to Clinic

Prima Donnas will brighten Easter for hospitalized children at the Heart Clinic when thirty-three Easter baskets are competed by the club and are filled with eggs and cookies.

On Saturday, Mrs. George Neldam, Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo and Mrs. Claude Zamloch visited the hospital and took clothing for the children. Tomorrow, six Prima Donnas will make their weekly visit.

Comedy and serial 'Best Yet'

Pandemonium really broke loose at the Saturday afternoon show at the Orinda Grammar school. A comedy, "The Timid Ghost," had the children laughing so hard that several parents waiting outside had to some in to see the fun.

An interesting facet was pointed out in the main feature when a road runner, which is a large bird with a pointed beak, attacked and killed a rattlesnake. As there are a few rattlesnakes in this region it was a timely lesson to the children to protect these helpful birds.

Tomorrow's show is a jungle adventure story, "Nabonga," with Buster Crabbe. Reports circulating around are that the new serial "Flying Cadets" is the best yet.

There were several birthdays celebrated at the show with a "happy birthday" and a special cartoon. Cindy Rasmussen brought her guests after lunch and games at her house. They were Nana Horton, Patty Brown, Nancy and Keith St. Clair, Sherry Elder, Joan Borden, Gail Parker, Sharon Clark, Helen Moylen, and her helpful older brother, Steve.

Lawrence Brookes also brought his friends to help him have fun. Among those there were Ted Brock, Tim Gilwee, Chip Doughty, Don and Pam Phillips, Nipper North, Mike Bigler, Burdette Hoecker, Langley Brookes, Peder and Derry Knudsen, and Mike Gillivan. It was also the latter's birthday so he went up on the stage too.

Judy Arnold and Bob Samon completed the list of birthday celebrants.

Rummage Sale Nets $1,420

The 12-15 Club continues to be busy making small patchwork quilts and baby saques for the Booth Memorial Hospital where the need is an ever constant one. The hospital cares for 100 infants at a time.

The Rummage Sale, held in Berkeley by the Bambi Chapter and assisted by members of the 12-15 Club, netted $1,420 for the hospital. Next meeting will be an April 12 at the home of Mrs. James Sullivan.

Altar Society to Hold April Rummage Sale

Santa Maria Altar Society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo.

The forthcoming Rummage Sale was discussed for the greater part of the business meeting. The sale will be held from April 27 through April 30 at 2050 University Avenue, Berkeley. If you have any donations, please call Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo at Orinda 7441.

Travel Agency Manager Takes A Trip!

Jean Ward, office manager of the Worden Travel Agency, sailed on the American President Lines "President Wilson" on March 30, and will spend ten days in Honolulu surveying hotels, tours, and accommodations before returning on Pan American Airways new clipper, "American."

Gamma Phi Beta Alumni Meet

A group of Gamma Phi Beta alumni living in Contra Costa recently organized, met April 4 at the home of Mrs. D. D. Woodcock of Orinda.

The co-hostess was Mrs. John E. Martin, Among those present were Mesdames David B. Stewart, Richard Peters, George Rice Jr., Richard Rice and Donald Kientz, all from Lafayette. From Orinda were Mesdames Wm. A. Patterson, Walter Eric Christie and George E. Haley.

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Dramateurs Look for Coolidge Picture for "January Thaw"

With the cast complete, rehearsals nearly completed, most of the props on hand, and the staging of "January Thaw" scheduled for next Friday and Saturday nights, April 15 and 16, the Dramateurs are still searching for a picture of Calvin Coolidge to complete the stage setting for their play.

The Art and Garden Center on Danville Highway has donated for the two nights many pieces of valuable antiques which are required as stage settings in January Thaw. And they alone should be worth the price of admission to see.

OTHER PROPERTIES

Several prominent Orindans have loaned their chamber pots for the production. Hughie Phair of the Orinda Store is providing the two suckling pigs required, Betty Broderick is going to sketch a picture of Coolidge if none is available. Norm Ketsdever is providing two hams and a slab of bacon, and Hayden Bridwell has donated the space where most of the sets have been painted. Everybody, apparently, is getting into the act.

And if anyone thinks that pigs, pots and stuffed canaries are amusing properties, they should listen in on a few scenes involving some of the characters. There's Uncle Walter, about eighty five, played by Ted Freedman. Uncle Walter is a tobacco chewin' ole cuss who drives his hosts half mad — because on one day Uncle spits, and on the next he swallows.

TALK ABOUT CHARACTERS

And there's Dave Dibbern who plays the part of Matt Rockwell. And in the words of the maid in the play, "if you had a sister and she was going to a picnic, and Matt was going too, you'd pray that on the day of the picnic it rained."

And Barbara Gage, portrayed by Caroline Klitgaard, who helps a neighbor with the birth of a baby and decides that she's going to deliver all her own babies. And another of the Gage daughters, Sarah, played by Carol Ann Rechtient, who wants a horse in the worst way and uses the argument that "father wouldn't have to spend so much money for fertilizer if we had a horse."

YOUNGER CAST MEMBERS

This particular production of the Dramateurs should appeal to the younger members of the family as well as the adults because several of their friends have roles in it.

To be presented on April 15 and 16 at Acalanes High School, January Thaw should prove to be a side-splitting farce that will provide a most interesting evening. Admission is $1.00 for adults and .40 for children. Tickets may be obtained at the Village Pharmacy or at the Orinda Pharmacy, or they may be purchased at the door on the nights of production. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

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Man Found Dead In Car

William D. Mason, 59, of El Pintado Road, Danville, a civil engineer, was found dead in his car at Rheem Boulevard and Moraga Road, near St. Mary's College Tuesday. A hose connected with the exhaust pipe led inside the car.

A University of California student discovered the body and vainly attempted artificial respiration.

Just recently, Mason had begun working for Clyde C. Kennedy, District Engineer for the Sanitary District.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Friday at the Little Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley. Interment will be at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.

Elbert Mathews In New Delhi

Elbert G. Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mathews of Lafayette, is in New Delhi, India, attending the Conference of South Asian Countries which is being held there. Mr. Mathews is employed with the State Department as Chief of this division.

While in Karachi, Pakistan, Mr. Mathews was a dinner guest at the home of the David Newsoms, former owners of the Courier Journal in Walnut Creek. Mr. Newsom is with the United States Foreign Office in Karachi.

CHEMICAL MEET

Zeph Ballmer spent the major part of last week at the Chemical Exposition in San Francisco. Wednesday evening he brought an old college friend and fraternity brother home for dinner, Clifford Weber of Schenectedy, New York.

Notes and Quotes in Lafayette

GUESTS AT HARRINGTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McKale (the former Ramona Boyd) were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington on Moraga Boulevard for four days last week.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons from San Leandro were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison on Oak View Circle this past week. The men enjoyed a fishing trip near Knightsen.

GUESTS AT CORONADO

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon of Woodland Lodge, Lafayette, were recent guests at Hotel del Coronado.

LUNCHEON

At her Treadway Drive home recently, Mrs. Thomas Revak entertained at luncheon for her mother, Mrs. Lindfors. Guests present were Mrs. Clayton Ford and Mrs. Harold Souza of this district.

WEBER GRANDCHILD

A telegram from Mrs. James Miles Blatherwick of Williamstown, New Jersey, announced to Mr. and Mrs. Carbon Weber of Monroe St. that they are grandparents to a lovely little girl, born in Cooper Hospital in Camden, New Jersey Sunday.

RELATIVES VISIT KAHNS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kahn on Moraga Boulevard on March 27 were Mr. nad Mrs. W. B. Lowenthal of San Francisco, aunt and uncle of Mr. Kahn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowenthal, relatives from San Francisco.

LINDA CUTS CHIN

Linda Winkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkel of Dewing Ave., was treated at the office of Dr. C. L. Feiler for a badly cut chin Saturday. Linda, who is two, was running with an empty coffee can, slipped and fell, cutting her chin.

GUESTS AT MARTINS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin for the past several days were Kenneth Martin and son, Charles, from Carmel.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Sally Shaffer celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a dinner party at her home on Beatrice Road. Many of her classmates were guests at the party. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shaffer.

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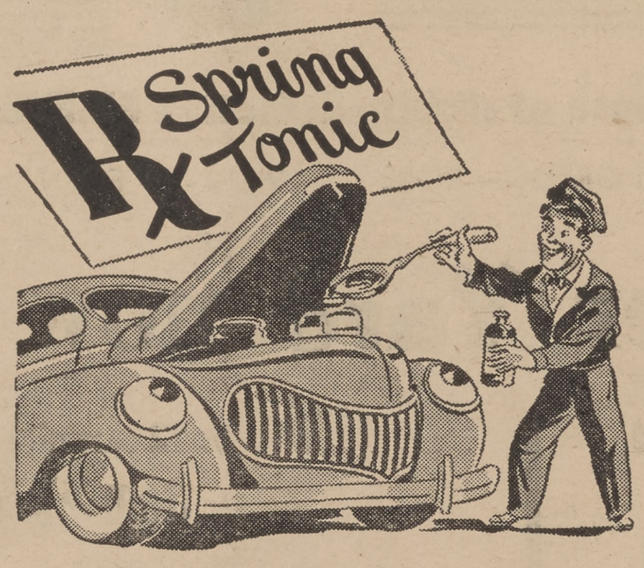

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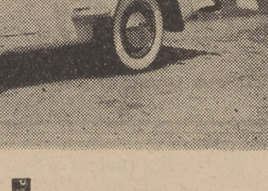

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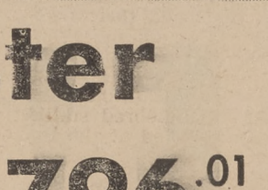

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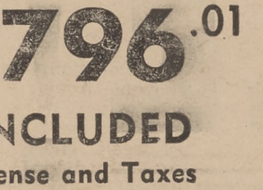

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The following report promises real activity in the real estate business for the balance of the year: 1948 — first quarter, sales made through the Mart - 31, total volume, $419,140. 1949 — first quarter, sales made through the Mart - 57, total volume, $615,000.

Harlen Gelderman of Danville was commended for his splendid work as Chairman of the Mart for the first quarter. Rudy Carriger of Walnut Creek is his successor and will serve for the next three months. He appointed Jack Pedder to serve as Caravan Captain for the Lafayette and Orinda tours, and Larry Haines as Captain for the Walnut Creek and Danville tours.

Jack Doke of the Whittemore office in Walnut Creek was high point man for the quarterly prize.

Lawrence Wallace, Board President, gave a report of Board activities and told of future educational programs to be presented.

Speaker of the morning was Neil Parsons, District Superintendent and Principal of Acalanes High School, who discussed the growth and problems of the high school district.

Junior League to Stage Style Show

Amid a setting of Spring flowers at the Art and Garden Center, the Junior League holds its annual style show today. Proceeds will go to the Child Welfare Fund, announced Mrs. Hugh Howard, president of the group.

Chairman of the day will be Mrs. Bruce Hayes of Lafayette. Mrs. Lyle York of Orinda has arranged the showing of the fashions.

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Anne Larkey to Represent Area

Miss Anne Larkey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey, 171 Las Vegas Road, Orinda, will represent this area at the Sixth Girls' State Conference in Sacramento, June 16 - 23.

Miss Larkey, a student at Acalanes Union High School, is sponsored by Walnut Creek American Legion Post Auxiliary 115 and Lafayette Legion Auxiliary 517.

She is sales manager of the High School year book, a member of the staff of the Blueprint, student newspaper, and she is also vice president of the Junior Statesmen and a member of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Miss Larkey was selected as representative on the basis of scholarship, leadership, interest in government, high moral character and physical fitness.

Health Assoc. to Give Free X-rays

The following schedule for Free Chest X-rays for April has just been announced by Contra Costa Public Health Association, according to Ethel Frances Murray, Executive Secretary. Fishermen who will go to Alaska for the salmon season, and adult members of their families will be x-rayed April 8 from 1-7 p.m. at 209 E. 7th Street, Pittsburg.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from April 12 through April 28, the Pittsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a survey at 235 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg. The X-ray machine will operate from 10 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Martin Rotherberg is in charge of arrangements.

The Bethel Island Improvement Club will be open from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for x-raying on Saturday, April 16. Moving pictures will be shown after the x-rays are taken by Merwin Noble, County Health Educator. The Club is sponsoring this program for members and all adults in the area. Mrs. Jack Hyatt is in charge of arrangements.

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson, national president, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., pledges the cooperation of all the Girl Scouts in preserving the natural resources of our country—its soil, forests, and wildlife. Presenting the pledge, which is now on exhibition at Girl Scout national headquarters in New York, is Raymond J. Brown, editor of Outdoor Life magazine.

Conservation To Be Theme

Conservation will be the keynote of all outdoor activities for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts during 1949, according to Mrs. Marion Conklin, Executive Director.

"During the past few years," Mrs. Conklin pointed out, "the depletion of our nation's natural resources has become a matter of great and growing public concern. It is a logical step for the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., who have always laid great emphasis on camping and nature study, to increase what they are doing toward remedying the situation."

Plans for an extensive, long-term conservation effort were outlined in 1947 by the Girl Scout national organization. A new proficiency badge was adopted to stimulate work on the most urgent conservation program problems of every locality in which Girl Scouts are active.

Girls attending the Diablo Valley Area Council's camp this summer will continue their work toward making the camp grounds a wild life sanctuary. They will also be taught how to take care of trees on the property, prevent soil erosion, and to keep the water supply free of pollution.

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Albany Track Sales To Benefit Hospital

As their first big post-Lenten benefit, the branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay have calendared an "Afternoon at the Races" — at Golden Gate Fields — for April 21.

Proceeds from all tickets sold by hospital members to the grandstand and the clubhouse, as well as the exclusive Turf Club, will benefit the institution, only one of its kind on this side of the bay.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the hospital organization, or from Mrs. Harry Bruno, general ticket chairman, at HUmboldt 3-7752. There is no advance in prices.

Aiding Mrs. Bruno, a Hill Junior Branch member, are the following ticket "captains": Mrs. Leroy Schadlich, Cedar Branch; Mrs. George Saxe, Sycamore; Mrs. Ingraham Read, Olive; Mrs. Ted Beckett and Mrs. Fred Goodwin, Orinda; Mrs. Robret Wetzell, Redwood; Mrs. Edward Marrill, Linden Juniors.

Nearly all of the hospital's 48 branches are participating in the event. Many groups will attend, planning to lunch at the track before the first race.

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Over Forty Plan Hobby Exhibits

More than 40 exhibitors will have displays at the benefit hobby show, sponsored by the Orinda Grammar School Mothers Club, to be held on April 29 and 30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gray, 2 Spring Court.

Sections of the garden, a rumpus room and two large patios of the Gray residence will be given over to the displays which will cover interesting and unusual collections of numerous kinds, both antique and modern, and handicraft articles of all types made by hobbyists of this area.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE

This exhibit is the largest undertaking ever attempted in Orinda as a school project, and enthusiasm shown by the Club members and the persons who will bring their prized hobby collections for display, promises its success.

Money derived from the project will be divided between the present school and the new Glorietta School to purchase needed equipment for the school playgrounds, radios and musical instruments.

Mesdames Mary Gray, Roger Stark, E. W. Druhe, Doris Clifford and Agnes Oliphant have had the responsibility of supervising the arrangements and displays for the show. Girls of the 7th and 8th grades will act as hostesses and serve refreshments under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Pyle and Mrs. Richard Dunnigan. Jean Wilkin, Ivy Lane, Mary Dorr and Gwen Holtwick are in charge of tickets.

CHILDREN HELP

Not to be outdone in assisting their mothers to make the afternoon a success, children of the school are having a poster contest for the hobby show and are going to be sure the public is well aware of the importance of the project by painting banners for display.

Cooperation and enthusiasm in working out the details for the benefit exhibit have been so widespread, Orinda artists are now discussing the formation of an Art Association in this vicinity.

Our Horseman's Paradise . . .

By ADA M. MORGAN

Donnie Fibush and Robert Brown, junior riders of upper Reliez Valley, attended the weekly meeting in the series of horsemanship lectures and instructions offered to youthful horsemen of this area held at Mrs. Hazel Putnam's, Walnut Creek, last Thursday evening.

Colored moving pictures from University of California were shown depicting the evolution of the horse, from the fossil bones of little Eohippus (the Dawn Horse, about the size of a fox terrier) to our present day Equus.

The film showed workers removing fossil bones, the gradual growth and change during the 50 million years that have been needed to produce our present day horse. The various breeds of light and heavy horses, some of their outstanding characteristics and how we use the various types for certain jobs, were shown to clearly illustrate the principals of selective breeding.

FOR JUNIOR RIDERS

Outstanding and noted horsemen have been obtained for this series of horsemanship instructions. A minimum charge of fifty cents per meeting is made, and all junior riders of the area are cordially invited to attend every one. Mrs. Gerald Gray, Tenacres, Walnut Creek, is in charge.

There are two new boarders at the W. R. Myers home on Pleasant Hill Road, upper Reliez Valley. They are a Palomino horse colt out of a Palomino mare and a chestnut horse colt out of a brown and white pinto mare. The long-legged hungry little guys make quite a picture running with their mamas in the Myers side-hill corral built on the eleven per cent grade in the Cherry Tract. The Myers also have several saddle horses.

Will and Jean Hall of Reliez Valley and their boys are growing more and more busy with their saddle horses. Jean says she's just learning the art of staying on a horse. One of her newer animals is a saddlebred stallion which is now stabled at the Putnam place, Summit Road, Walnut Creek.

PAT PFIEFFER

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Pat Pfieffer, Acalanes student from Orinda, who very suddenly lost her five-year-old buckskin mare last week. The mare, which was being trained by Pat, was — apparently — the victim of a fast acting virus infection which gave no opportunity for treatment after the first symptoms were noted.

Pat is now riding a Quarter Horse mare owned by Bud Carroll of Lafayette.

Dick Fender of the Lafayette Building Materials Co. has finally found another chestnut mount he is head-over-heels (in affection!) with. Dick hasn't owned this mare very long, but he is enjoying the spirited animal to the nth degree. The mare was purchased from Frank King, Lafayette, after a long search and trials and tribulations by Dick. It was all because his son, Jerry, lost his well-beloved pinto a year or so ago. After due time Jerry talked his dad out of Red, his personal mount. Red and Jerry get along like old buddies, and so Dick grinned and said: "O. K. son, he's yours, I'll find me another."

But to fill the place of a mount you've liked as much as Dick did Red, isn't easy. And that's why Dick took so long to buy and keep another horse. He's got her now, however!

TRAINS JUMPER

Miss Nancy Confer, Pleasant Hill Road, a student at U.C., Davis, is jumping at the Barbara Worth Stables, Sacramento. Nancy is also showing her own jumper this year. For many years she has shown stock horses and trail horses in shows close to this area, starting as a junior rider in local shows.

United World Federalists Meet

A meeting of the Acalanes Chapter of the UWF was held in the Community Church on Monday, March 25. Election of officers was scheduled for the meeting, but it was decided that those holding office at the present time would continue in their present capacities for the next six-months period.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden in Orinda Wednesday evening, April 6. to discuss the Atlantic Pact in Relation to The UWF, and movies were shown by Clarence Stone of Orinda who also led the discussion.

MRS. HAIL CONVALESCING

Mrs. Emerson Hail will return to her home on Hawthorne Drive Sunday following an appendectomy performed at Peralta Hospital Friday.

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Dog Show to Feature Obedience Trials

The April 24 Obedience Trials of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club in Walnut Creek city park will be judged by three of the leading judges in California, one from the Los Angeles area. Entries are expected to top last year's show at Acalanes baseball field, when more than 100 trained dogs from all parts of the state were entered in Novice, Open, and Utility classes, according to Glenn Cunningham, president.

This year's free show will be judged by Kenneth Dyer and James M. Frey of San Francisco and Scott Roberts of South Pasadena, who has done much training of dogs for the movies.

EVENTS LISTED

Events to be judged, it was explained by Ben Glading, show secretary, are Novice A and B, in which handlers put their dogs through beginning training routines; Open A and B, in which dogs perform advanced schooling, such as dropping on command after being called, retrieving a dumbell both on the flat and over obstacles, long jump on command; Utility, in which exercises include scent discrimination among groups of articles, seeking back lost articles, hurdle and bar jump.

Also included are exercises in which dogs remain in place for 3 and 5 minutes while their handlers are out of sight. Points toward training degrees of C.D. (Companion Dog), C.D.X. (Companion Dog Excellent) and U.D. (Utility Dog) are awarded by the American Kennel Club to qualifiers in these events.

SHOW COMMITTEE

The show committee under Glading includes Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Mrs. Albert Wahl, Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, A. B. Bullock, George Tyler and Joseph H. Clark Jr.

Trophies will be presented to handlers whose dogs win and place, and to qualifiers representing all different breeds, as well as special ones for highest scores and young handlers.

Entry blanks were sent out this week.

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St. Mary's Will Present 'Henry IV'

A six-night run is planned for Shakespeare's "Henry IV" when the St. Mary's College Drama Society presents the historical comedy on the nights of May 4-5-6-11-12-13 in the Louis LeFevre Memorial Theatre on the campus, according to Director Yale Meyer.

Charles Evans, a junior student from Sacramento, will play the lead role of Falstaff. Three other major parts will be portrayed by Laurence Gerich of Los Angeles, as Prince Hal; James Doyle, also of Los Angeles, as Hotspur; Richard Journey of Petaluma as King Henry.

Miss Eleanor Winkenbach of Holy Names College, Oakland, who appeared in the recent St. Mary's production, "A Doll House" and Miss Kela Snedeker, a campus secretary, will be seen in the two feminine roles, Miss Winkenbach as Lady Percy and Miss Snedeker as Mistress Quickley.

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EWERT NOMINATED TREAS.

Eldo Ewert, Cherry Tract, Relize Valley, was nominated last week for treasurer of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Club. Election will be at the organization's meeting this month.

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f. Sedimentation tanks where the sewage is aerated for the removal of grease and other floating materials and where the sewage passes on and settleable solids deposit and are collected to sludge sumps. The settled effluent from the sedimentation tanks overflows to oxidation ponds.

OXIDATION PONDS

g. Oxidation ponds, where the clarified sewage is retained for several weeks and where natural biological processes further eliminate the sewage polluting matter so that the overflow from these ponds is practically clean water of the general character of the water flowing in any fresh water stream.

h. Sludge digestion tanks, which receive the scum and settled solids from the sedimentation tanks. These solids are reduced by biological action to a final residue of digested sludge, which material is a low grade fertilizer suitable for general use. Gases produced by digestion are approximately of the character of natural gas, and are collected and burned to heat the sludge digestion tanks to speed up the processes in them, and to provide heat for the office and laboratory of the plant.

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i. Sludge drying beds, which receive the digested sludge and remove excess water to leave a final residue of sludge fertilizer.

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MAHLS VISIT MAHLS

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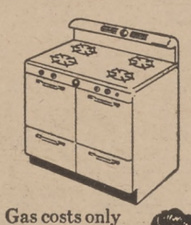

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Open House to Be Held at School

The Orinda school will have Open House Wednesday evening, April 27, at 7:30 to celebrate Public Schools Week. The rooms will be open for inspection, the children's work will be on display and teachers will be present to meet the parents. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

The Orinda Mothers Club will serve refreshments and the room mothers will act as hostesses.

This Open House will take the place of an April Mothers Club meeting, and the next regular meeting of Mothers Club will be in May, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. The new officers will be introduced at the June meeting, which will be the Spring Garden Tea.

Hawk Patrol Wins 'Lost Child' Hunt

Boy Scouts of Troop 200 staged a "lost child" hunt in the Orinda hills recently and successfully completed their theoretical search using clues planted by troop leaders.

Points were given searchers on the number of clues discovered and a specified number of clues had to be found to enter the "finished" area, Assistant Scoutmaster Al Winsor reported.

"Injured patients" were found at the end of the search and Scouts practiced first aid and rescue training on them.

Hawk Patrol, lead by Tom Morrish, patrol leader, was winner of the hunt and received a set of camp cooking utensils.

Hungry searchers concluded the day's activities with a barbecue supper at the home of Kendric Morrish, troop committee chairman.

Scouts may utilize their training in the event of actual searches for small children. The Fire Department has received several requests for aid in the past in searching for lost children.

Use Sun classified ads for prompt results. Lafayette 2222.

Choir of 75 To Sing Easter

Easter Day does not bring the "parade of fashions" to such an extent as in previous generations, but it dose bring unusually large numbers of worshippers in recognition of Christendom's highest holiday.

At the Orinda Theater for the fifth consecutive year, Orindans of Protestant faith will gather April 17 at 10:30 for the community observance of the day. Rev. Fred Morrow of the Community Church will conduct the service, assisted by two choirs comprising 75 adults and children, a special corps of ushers, and numerous other helpers.

Mrs. Charles P. Baner will play the Hammond organ in sacred solo numbers and accompany the choir and congregation in familiar hymns. Many of the choir's numbers are to be sung a capella. Mary Elizabeth Tomme is the music director.

It has been announced that care will be provided at the Community Church children's unit for children too young to attend the Easter service with their parents. Most children attend with the older people, the hour replacing usual Sunday school period.

Holy Week Services Schedule

Holy Week Services to be held at Orinda Community Church include the traditional Maundy Thursday candle - light Communion, April 14, at 7:45, and a three-hour Good Friday Service of remembrance to begin at 12 o'clock noon, April 15. Both will be conducted by the Minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow.

Members, including young people entering the Church by confirmation, will be received on Thursday evening. At the Good Friday service, there will be brief formal periods of prayer and interpretation on the hour, at 12 o'clock, 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock, with intervening periods in which organ music will be played for those who wish to remain or drop in for personal meditation.

It is open, of course, to all who care to observe the occasion in this appropriate fashion.

ALL AROUND ORINDA

WITH THE ROUNDER

More new establishments opening for business around Orinda. Latest we visited was the ICE BOX at the Crossroads. Swell ice cream — and a distinct help to those late theater goers who prefer a cone instead of a cocktail.

And SPROUSE-REITZ opens its doors to the general public for a special to-do this Saturday eve. Dancing and what have you. Nothing to sell. They're giving it away to Orindans.

is on the way.

We were under the impression that the only Orindan to get to help when you needed old articles was MIKE MURPHY. Our opinion has undergone a revision. BETTY BRODERICK, we hear, took a ride the other day and turned up a collection of antiques for the Dramateurs play.

FROM PEDESTALS TO —

And the antiques we are talking about are props — not characters. Art and Garden Center out the Danville Highway are lending everything from chamber pot pedestals to blue-hen boxes to the DRAMATEURS for "JANUARY THAW." And speaking of the local stage-strucks reminds us that we heard a rumor that after the next election of officers it's highly probable that most of their executive board will be female. Knit one, purl two?

Read in the paper where the Fire Department, notably AL WINDSOR, was on the trail of a local mountain lion the other night only to have it turn out to be a large pussy. Should we have called in Deputy Zeliff, you remember him from Sleepy Hollow. He took off after one over in Pleasant Hill the other night. Had no more luck though than Al.

PAT ISLOP, well liked local bottle opener, took off on a vacation trip via Boulder (or Hoover) Dam the other day. And in celebration of the trip had himself a birthday party the night before. Understand someone jerked the wagon out from under him too.

HIT A WEE BIT HARD

BILL BOIES and RED SOULE slipped away from the office the other warm day for a bit of golf. That must have been a terrific drive Bill made. Darned ball went clear out of the golf course and Bill was down on all fours peering under cars around the Village Store attempting to locate it. And TED ALMQUIST was touring the course the same day with friends. Admitted a 126. And understand JOE ROUNDTREE who was with him broke 200.

The VILLAGE BAKERY BENDERS, as everyone knows by now, have opened another cookie counter at Black's Market..

BOB ANTHONISEN, who recently announced his candidacy for the Board of Trustees for Orinda Union School, is a fairly settled and sedate citizen. You can see the next board member, perhaps, perform in the Dramateurs play next Friday night. Bob plays the part of a slightly wacky novelist who rescues a cow from a burning barn. He's also the guy who uses that sheet out of a mail order catalogue in the play.

We like the story, true, that we overheard one of the Red Cross Drive captains telling. All up and down the hills of Orinda she got one-dollared to distraction — even at the imposing manses of the mighty. And then she collared a little guy we all know well and his heart proved ten times as big even though his pocket-book isn't.

SAME ROUTINE?

And the dogs keep right on disapearing. All in the same general area: the KENDRIC MORRISH', the JOHN RATCLIFFS and DR. and MRS. E. J. BARRETT are all missing pooche.s

Interesting story we heard about the Morrish' hunting dog. Been missing for about a week when they decided to run a lost dog ad. Did and received a call from some people who had found the dog, kept it for awhile and turned it over to the pound when no one claimed it.

FAST WORKERS

Mrs. Morrish, tis said, called the pound the next morning, about 24 hours after the pound had received the dog — and learned that the animal had already been put to sleep That's the story we heard. And if true, it was mighty fast work.

LILA MURPHY, with around a hundred youngsters in her dancing classes and preparing for a dance recital in June, still has found time to do a bit of reading up on psychiatry.

JIM JORDAN, Marine Corp Captain, found something too hot even for a Marine to handle the other day when a box of matches blew up in his hand. Jim, incidentally, is editor of a bi-monthly paper the Corp publishes. And his ideas about by-lines is worth repeating. If the article is good, he gives the writer full credit. And if it's lousy, he still gives the writer full credit so that the readers won't think the editor did it.

HEXED?

DON THOMPSON of the X-Roads is in the hospital for a check up and apparently having a heck of a time with his doctors who can't make up their minds when to X-ray him.

And DELMA RAMBO is a patient man. His Happy Valley home got looted of 60 dollars the other eve. He called the Sheriff's office about nine p.m., got a "we'll be right there." They weren't. Rambo called back. Got the same assurance of an early visit. Got the early visit the next A.M. at eleven at which time the Deputy Sheriff made a complete investigation — found a fingerprint.

The ladies of the ORINDA BRANCH OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF THE EAST BAY had their annual fashion show at the Country Club this week — and under orders not to get any big-city publicity for the event. Faces were quite elongated until the ORINDA SUN'S photographer showed up and began snapping photos of the matrons. The show was a complete success. Getting your picture taken is such a lift to ones drooping spirits — particularly when it may be published.

CHARTER BLOW-OUT

The new ORINDA ROTARY meets at the Country Club too in the next couple of weeks with a blow-out celebrating their receiving of their Charter from the National Rotary Organization.

And as a final bit of bad news for Orindans. If you think you've been inconvenienced by the bum roads around here before — just wait until those new sewer lines get started along the narrow streets and roads of our community.

And after a pleasant summer of bum roads and holes for sewer pipes causing you to have to walk home, get prepared for another major shock when your sewer assessment falls in your lap. Understand your bill may run to 600 or 700 dollars. Seems Orindans get hit three ways. Taxes to the Sanitary District, local assessment — and then you still have to hook your W.C. and etc. to the lateral.

Fellowship Group Adds Members

At Sunday evening's meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship the following additional members were initiated and received their pins: Jim Jacobus, Gordon Hooper, Joanne Willits, Shirley Salvage, Shirley Mc Aninch, Don Reid and Carl Drews.

At this meeting the group received its state charter. The next meeting will be a singspiration in which Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp will assist.

Orinda's first Easter sunrise service will be initiated by the P. F. group and all Orinda residents interested. It will be held on the hill above the church.

Lions Sponsor Bazaar for Blind

The third annual Bazaar for the blind will be held at Blind Center, 4012 Grove Street, Oakland, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by Lions of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, the project is also assisted by wives of club members. Chairman of arrangements for this year's bazaar is Mrs. Dorothy Hartzell of Orinda.

Luncheon, tea and dinner will be served, according to Mrs. Hartzell. Members of Job's Daughters will be on hand to assist the blind, and the Girl Scouts will help by taking charge of the grab bag.

Blind persons operating each sales booth will be assisted by a sighted helper.

Money realized from the bazaar will provide through the year for recreational activities of the blind.

SOME CHANGES MADE

Mrs. I. Harrison will undoubtedly have a new impression of air travel when she returns from her trip to Los Angeles. Her last airflight was taken 20 years ago.

Mothers Sponsor Poster Contest

The Orinda Mothers Club is sponsoring a poster contest open to sixth grade pupils for the coming Hobby Show. The show will be at the Nathan Gray home, 2 Spring Court, on April 29 and 30.

Approximately thirty children from the two sixth grades have entered the poster contest. The posters will be judged and on display at the school today, Friday, and the winning room will receive a prize from Mothers Club. The winning posters will be among the displays at the Hobby Show.

ROUND-TRIP, PLEASE

Mrs. Esther Matheson, manager of Macarrio's Florist, made a trip to the South recently. Down and back in one day.

Easter Comes Again!

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